

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF BETH ANNE PIPER
FOR: METHOD FOR TREATING DIABETES

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 17, 2008, please amend the above-identified application to read as follows.